CCR/FedReg Release Notes

This format is intended to help users understand the impact that various changes will have on the different areas of CCR. The following table shows the current or upcoming release information for CCR and FedReg as well as prior releases. **Upcoming releases are subject to change.**

CCR v4.10.2.1 – July 7, 2010				
Change Request Information	**WEB/GUI**	**XML**	**CCR Tools**	**Extracts**
IAE CR-341 – Collect Executive Compensation Data – CCR will collect the "Total Compensation" of a company's five most highly compensated officers. Final FAR implementation passed. Data will be collected starting with this implementation	Vendors will be required to enter compensation information for the five most highly compensated executives if they meet specified criteria.	CCRXML will distribute compensation information only to authorized government agencies.	There are no changes for CCR Tools displays.	This CR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts. This data is not included in CCR Extracts.

CCR v4.10.2 – May 23, 2010				
Change Request Information	**Website Changes**	**XML**	**CCR Tools**	**Extracts**
IAE CR-274 – Automated Password Reset This enhancement will allow CCR Tools and CCRXML customers to reset their passwords themselves once they have set up security questions.	The BPN Portal will have a "Reset Password" link for users who forget their passwords. Users who log in at the Portal will be prompted to create security questions to enable this functionality.	This CR does not affect the CCRXML interface, but will allow users of the web service to reset their passwords via the BPN Portal.	This CR does not affect the CCR Tools interface, but will allow Tools users to reset their passwords via the BPN Portal.	This CR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts.
IAE CR-292 – Public View of Historical Data Users of CCR Search and CCR Tools will be able to see a "point-in-time" historical view of a registration. The historical views will be available as of the actual release date, but not for previous changes.	CCR Search and CCR Tools will have the option to select a date to view a historical record for a CCR registration.	This CR does not affect CCRXML.	CCR Search and CCR Tools will have the option to select a date to view a historical record for a CCR registration.	This CR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts
IAE CR-372 – Change of Account Information Notification CAGE code will be added to notifications of banking information changes	This does not affect any CCR websites	This CR does not affect CCRXML.	This CR does not affect CCR Tools.	This CR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts.
CCR IMR-549 Automate Password Reset for FedReg	This change will provide for the collection of security questions in FedReg so that users will have the ability to reset their passwords online.	This IMR does not affect CCRXML.	This IMR does not affect CCR Tools.	This IMR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts.

CCR v4.10.1.2 – April 26, 2010				
Change Request Information	**WEB/GUI**	**XML**	**CCR Tools**	**Extracts**
IAE CR-393 – Remove "Other" Organization Type – CCR will remove the "Other" choice for an Organizational Type.	The LLC and Subchapter S Corporation choices will be relocated on the General Information page.	This CR does not affect CCRXML except to limit the options you will receive as registrations renew.	There are no changes for CCR Tools displays.	This CR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts except to limit the options you will receive as registrations renew.
IAE CR-418 – Stop Collection of Nature of Business – CCR will discontinue collection of non-essential Business Types that have no regulatory or policy requirements for that collection.	As noted, some Nature of Business selections will no longer be offered for CCR registrants.	This CR does not affect CCRXML. It only affects input and as registrations renew these discontinued values will be removed from a registration.	There are no changes for CCR Tools displays.	This CR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts. It only affects input and as registrations renew these discontinued values will be removed from a registration.
IAE CR-419 – Implement business rule for Governmental organizations – CCR will require that a registrant be State, Local, or Tribal Government before allowing choice of other Governmental Business Types.	Access to Airport Authority and other governmental business types will be restricted until State, Local, or Tribal Government is also identified.	This CR does not affect CCRXML.	There are no changes for CCR Tools displays.	This CR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts.
IAE CR-424 – Establish data rule for Educational entities – CCR will require choice of "Educational Entity" prior to allowing a choice of any of the separately identified Educational Entities under that Business Type.	CCR will restrict access to the subdivision of Educational Entities unless a registrant has already chosen "Educational Entity".	This CR does not affect CCRXML.	There are no changes for CCR Tools displays.	This CR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts.
IAE CR-437 – Change format of "number of employees" input – CCR will limit the number of employees to no more than 9,999,999 for the worldwide number and 9,999 for the location size.	Input of the Number of Employee entries will now be limited as noted.	This CR does not affect CCRXML as it limits the value but does not change the current format of the output.	There are no changes for CCR Tools displays.	This CR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts as it limits the value but does not change the current format of the output..
IAE CR-439 – Change opt out language for HubZone and 8(a) firms – CCR will note that Certified HUBZone or 8A firms must allow CCR Public Display of their CCR information.	CCR will now alert registrants of this requirement.	This CR does not affect CCRXML.	There are no changes for CCR Tools displays.	This CR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts.

CCR v4.10.1.2 – April 26, 2010				
Change Request Information	**WEB/GUI**	**XML**	**CCR Tools**	**Extracts**
IAE CR-472 – Require zip codes to be 5 or 9 digits – CCR will require any ZIP codes entered be 5 or 9 digits in length on POC pages.	A new edit will not allow the registrant complete a page (will show errors) until ZIP Codes entered are 5 or 9 digits.	This CR does not affect CCRXML.	There are no changes for CCR Tools displays.	This CR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts.

CCR v4.10.1.1 –March 21, 2010				
Change Request Information	**WEB/GUI**	**XML**	**CCR Tools**	**Extracts**
IAE CR-367 – Collect Proceedings Data – CCR will collect information from certain registrants regarding any criminal, civil, and administrative proceedings on which they have been convicted, found at fault, or acknowledged fault. Final FAR implementation passed –data will be collected starting with this implementation. See Release 4.09.4 for original release info.	Collection will now be turned on in CCR.	CCRXML will distribute compensation information only to authorized government agencies.	There are no changes for CCR Tools displays.	This CR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts.

CCR v4.10.1 – February 10, 2010				
Change Request Information	**WEB/GUI**	**XML**	**CCR Tools**	**Extracts**
IAE CR-293 – Public Search – Active Record by Default – CCR Public Search will now return the data from a registration's last fully validated CCR record in place of the current transitional record. There will be an option to view the registration's transitional (undergoing update) data on request, but that will no longer be the default data displayed. This brings CCR Public Search in line with the data distributed through CCR Extracts and CCRXML which only include the fully validated record.	CCR Public Search users will always see the active record displayed by default and have the option to view transitional data if an update is in process.	This CR does not affect CCRXML.	There are no changes for CCR Tools displays.	This CR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts.
CCR IMR-463 – Update CCR and FedReg to a More Contemporary Look – CCR and FedReg will have changes made to the header and other areas for readability and to allow more room for the "urgent message" function. FedReg changes will follow the CCR release.	Vendors and CCR Search users will see a new look to CCR upon implementation of this release.	This IMR does not affect CCRXML.	CCR Tools users will also see the new look in their screens.	This IMR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts.

CCR v4.09.4.1 – December 21, 2009				
Change Request Information	**WEB/GUI**	**XML**	**CCR Tools**	**Extracts**
Completion of year long conversion from TPIN to User ID and Password – CCR now will only allow access to update registrations to CCR Registered users and no longer via a company wide TPIN. This was announced in December 2008 for full implementation in December 2009.	Vendors will be required to log in via User ID and Password rather than the former method of TPIN.	No impact on CCRXML.	No impact on CCR Tools.	No impact on CCR/BPN Extracts

CCR v4.09.4 – October 29, 2009				
Change Request Information	**WEB/GUI**	**XML**	**CCR Tools**	**Extracts**
IAE CR-341 – Collect Executive Compensation Data – CCR will collect the "Total Compensation" of a company's five most highly compensated officers. ****Pending Final FAR implementation, no estimated date at this time.**	Vendors will be required to enter compensation information for the five most highly compensated executives if they meet specified criteria.	CCRXML will distribute compensation information only to authorized government agencies.	There are no changes for CCR Tools displays.	This CR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts. This data is not included in CCR Extracts.
IAE CR-367 – Collect Proceedings Data – CCR will collect information from certain registrants regarding any criminal, civil, and administrative proceedings on which they have been convicted, found at fault, or acknowledged fault. ****Pending Final FAR implementation, estimated to be March 2010.**	Vendors will be required to enter proceedings information if they meet specified criteria.	CCRXML will distribute proceedings information only to authorized government agencies.	There are no changes for CCR Tools displays.	This CR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts. This data is not included in CCR Extracts.
IAE IMR-51 – D&B Monitoring Out-of-Business (OB) Flag – This update causes an email to be sent out when an OB flag is received from D&B for an Active CCR registrant. This is followed by another e-mail 30 days later if the OB flag remains on the Active CCR registration.	No change to the CCR Update module for this IMR. This is a "back end" notification.	This IMR does not affect CCRXML.	There are no changes for CCR Tools displays.	This IMR does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts.

Please note that the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) interface ([Release 4.09.2 notes](#)) has been turned on and will begin filling data into CCR External Certifications as of **09/25/2009**.

CCR v4.09.3.1 – September 1, 2009				
Change Request Information	**WEB/GUI**	**XML**	**CCR Tools**	**Extracts**
IAE CR-370 – Allow editing of ZIP+4 – If the D&B TAS software can't assign a DUNS+4 value on the Physical Address for a registration in CCR, the system will now allow the registrant to enter the ZIP+4 value. Before this minor release, the field was filled with zeros and locked so the registrant could not make a change.	As noted, on a failure to assign a ZIP+4 value to an address on a CCR registration or renewal, the ZIP+4 field will be open for the registrant to fill in manually. An entry of all zeros (0000) or all nines (9999) is invalid.	No changes for CCRXML or any of the other XML interfaces with CCR.	No changes for CCR Tools displays.	This does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts.

CCR v4.09.3 – August 9, 2009				
Change Request Information	**WEB/GUI**	**XML**	**CCR Tools**	**Extracts**
IAE Requested Usability Changes to CCR – A CCR usability study identified a number of log-in, update, and other web site items for change. This release implements those changes. Please refer to the updated CCR v4.09.3 documentation.	Changes have been made in the log in and invitation process and other User Management areas of CCR. Also some of the web navigation has changed. Please refer to the new CCR documentation.	No changes for CCRXML or any of the other XML interfaces with CCR.	Interface changes matching site wide layout changes for CCR Search, etc. have been made, but no functionality changes.	This does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts.

CCR v4.09.2.1 –June 24, 2009				
Change Request Information	**WEB/GUI**	**XML**	**CCR Tools**	**Extracts**
IAE CR-214-CCR Distribute and Display Additional NAICS Data – Certain NIACS codes require additional data, such as Megawatt Hours, or Total Assets for SBA determinations to be made. Those elements have been collected for some time in CCR. With this release they are now available via CCRXML and will display on CCR Search detail pages.	This additional data on certain NAICS codes will now display on detail screens.	The additional elements for these NAICS codes can now be requested. This does not affect the CCRXML version. For further information, please refer to the CCRXML documentation on the ccr.gov web site.	This additional data on certain NAICS codes will now display on detail screens.	This does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts as the additional data is already in Extracts from an earlier release.
IAE CR-314-CCR FOIA Extract – CCR will now create a standard FOIA Extract output file once monthly on the 15th of the month. CCR.GOV will link to the GSA FOIA request form.	Only the change in the link for the FOIA request from a DLA form to a GSA form.	This does not affect the CCRXML version nor output format.	No change for CCR Tools users.	No change for current CCR Extract Users. The FOIA Extract will be picked up by GSA for distribution to those who request it via the form.

CCR v4.09.2 – May 6, 2009				
Change Request Information	**WEB/GUI**	**XML**	**CCR Tools**	**Extracts**
CR 299 – EPLS Interface with CCR- An element is defined to carry Excludes Party List System (EPLS) status in CCR. A process for updating this field from EPLS data has also been set up and tested and released to production **but is not yet turned on** pending a clean up of the EPLS data. **Turned on for data filling as of 09/25/2009.**	The results will be stored in CCR and will display on the CCR Public Search on the Detail page.	CCR XML will include this in the list of External Certifications.	The results will be stored in CCR and will display on the CCR Tools interface on the Detail page.	Available in CCR Extracts (FOUO, Proprietary, Sensitive, and Complete) as one of the External Certifications.

CCR v4.09.1 – February 25, 2009				
Change Request Information	**WEB/GUI**	**XML**	**CCR Tools**	**Extracts**
IAE CR-220-FedReg – Make some currently required FedReg data optional –After survey of FedReg users, the following data elements were determined to be optional. *Optional Data Elements:* Tradestyle Name Postal Code - if USA, then zip code is required; if other than USA, postal code is required. Disbursing Office Eliminations POC (and all associated data, such as, phone and address) Sales POC (and all associated data) Accounts Payable POC (and all associated data) Annual Revenue Merchant ID 1 and 2 Credit Card FSC PSC	All the newly optional fields will continue to display on the FedReg web screens. The change is that those fields now considered optional will not be software verified for an entry.	This does not affect the CCRXML version nor output format.	This does not affect CCR Tools users.	This does not affect the BPN/CCR Extracts. FedReg Extract may have more fields with spaces than in the past, but there are no format changes.
CCR-IMR-046 – New Help Page and Documents – CCR is updating the help screens and changing the reference names on a few documents to be more descriptive. For example, the "*CCR Handbook*" will now be called the "*CCR Users Guide*".	Help screens will have a new look, and references for a few documents will change on the web site.	This does not affect the CCRXML version nor output format.	No change for CCR Tools users.	No change for CCR Extract Users.
Allow Extract Users to Request Access via BRS – Currently CCR Extract users request access and send forms outside the BPNSE Registration System. This does not give proper visibility of users and makes it difficult to maintain a solid notification list. This change will direct Extract users to BRS for access requests allowing improved tracking of CCR Extract users.	No change.	This does not affect the CCRXML version nor output format.	No change.	Existing Extract users will not be affected at this time. But new access requests will be required to complete the BRS forms beginning with this release. At some point in the future, current extract users will be requested to do so too.